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UMEK *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before May 15, 2006, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00204; Docket No.: A-68271-2).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.